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SUBJECT: ALLENDE'S DAUGHTER ISABEL TO REPRESENT CHILE
AT HELSINKI MEETING.

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BEGIN SUMMARY. WORD PEACE COUNCIL (WPC) SPONSORED
CHILE SOLIDARITY CONFERENCE WILL NOW BE ATTENDED BY
SALVADOR ALLENDE'S DAUGHTER ISABEL INSTEAD OF BY HIS
WIDOW AS ANNOUNCED EARLIER THIS WEEK. ALTHOUGH WPC'S
TACTICS HAVE ANNOYED MANY FINNS CONFERENCE WILL BE
MAJOR PROPAGANDA EFFORT AGAINST CHILE'S NEW RULERS.
OFFICIAL CONCERN OVER COUP AND JUNTA ACTIONS WAS
EXPRESSED YESTERDAY BY POLITICAL LEADERS AND FINNS
MAY SEND PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION TO EXAMINE
SITUATION IN CHILE. END SUMMARY.

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1. WORLD PEACE COUNCIL (WPC) WHICH IS ORGANIZING HELSINKI INTERNATIONAL CHILE SOLIDARITY CONFERENCE ANNOUNCED SEPTEMBER 27 THAT MRS. SALVADOR ALLENDE HAD HAD TO CANCEL HER PLANNED VISIT TO FINLAND. ACCORDING TO WPC, CHILEAN DELEGATION AT CONFERENCE WILL BE LED BY ALLENDE'S DAUGHTER ISABEL.

2. CONFERENCE HAS CAUSED SOME EMBARRASSMENT IN FINNISH POLITICAL CIRCLES BECAUSE WPC ANNOUNCED IT WITHOUT EVEN INFORMING THE GOVERNMENT IN ADVANCE. ACCORDING TO WELL-INFORMED SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY SOURCE WPC DID NOT EVEN NOTIFY SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC "MEMBERS" OF FINNISH SUPPORT COMMITTEE THEIR NAMES WOULD BE USED TO PROMOTE THE CONFERENCE. THE CHILEAN ISSUE IS TOO INFLAMMATORY AT THE MOMENT FOR ANY FINNISH POLITICIAN TO APPEAR TO BE SUPPORTING JUNTA, BUT WPC TACTICS HAVE DAMPENED ENTHUSIASM OF ALL BUT ARDENT "ANTI-IMPERIALISTS" FOR THE FINLANDIA HALL MEETING.

3. IN OTHER ACTION ON CHILE THE CHAIRMEN OF THE NINE PARTIES REPRESENTED IN THE FINNISH PARLIAMENT DECIDED YESTERDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, THAT A PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION SHOULD BE SENT TO CHILE. NO DECISION HAS YET BEEN TAKEN TO ACTUALLY DISPATCH SUCH A DELEGATION. THE LEADERS ALSO ISSUED A JOINT APPEAL AS FOLLOWS: "THE FINNISH PARLIAMENTARY PARTIES EXPRESS THEIR SERIOUS CONCERN OVER THE CONINUED VIOLENCE, POLITICAL OPPRESSION AND SUPPRESSION OF DEMOCRACY IN CHILE. THE PARTIES APPEAL TO THE CHILEAN RULERS TO SECURE THE BASIC RIGHTS OF CITIZENS AND TO RESTORE LEGAL DEMOCRATIC CONDITIONS. THE PARTIES URGE THE GOVERNMENT OF FINLAND TO USE EVERY POSSIBILITY OF EXCERCISING DIPLOMATIC INFLUENCE TO OBTAIN RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS AND RENDER ASSISTANCE TO CHILEAN REFUGEES."

4. CARLOS PARRA, LONDON REPRESENTATIVE OF CHILE'S RADICAL (SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC) PARTY HAS BEEN IN HELSINKI YESTERDAY AND TODAY. HIS MISSION IS TO RALLY CONFIDENTIAL

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"DEMOCRATIC SORCES FOR SOLIDARITY" AND MAINTAIN "SUPPORT OF PUBLIC OPINION FOR CHILEAN PEOPLE". PARRA, IN PUBLIC STATEMENTS, HOLDS U.S. RESPONSIBLE FOR COUP. HE CHARGES THAT US ORGANIZED ECONOMIC BLOCKADE PREPARED BACKGROUND FOR COUP. ALL CREDITS WERE WITHHELD EXCEPT FOR FIVE MILLION DOLLARS GIVEN THE ARMY, HE SAID. KREHBIEL

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